

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: AN INTERCONNECT-AWARE METHODOLOGY FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2003, for a period of one (1) month from January 16, 2003, to and including January 23, 2003.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension:

Month(s)

Estimated fee for other  
than Small Entity

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ <u>110.00</u>
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FEE: \$ 110.00

4. An Amendment/Response

☒ is filed herewith  
☐ has been filed.

5. Fee payment

☒ Charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to that account. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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